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Terence P. Kemp

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Brown U 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD
 Began Service: September 18, 1987
 Term Expires: September 17, 2011

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Norah McCann King

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Dominican U (IL) 1971 BA; Ohio State 1975 JD
 Began Service: June 17, 1982
 Term Expires: June 2014

Academic: Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1980-1982)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Frost, King, Freytag & Carpenter (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association

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**Michael R. Merz**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD
 Began Service: November 21, 1984
 Term Expires: November 2016
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Timothy S. Hogan

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Dayton 1964 BA; Xavier (OH) 1968 MED;
 Salmon P Chase 1972 JD

Began Service: October 6, 1996

Term Expires: October 2012

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor, Cincinnati College of Business Administration; Teacher, Saint Gertrude School (1964-1965); Teacher, The Summit Country Day School (1965-1970)

Government: Senior Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cincinnati, Ohio (1973-1981); Prosecutor and Solicitor, Police Department, City of Madeira, Ohio (1975-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1981-1994); Judge, Hamilton Court of Common Pleas (1994-1996)

Legal Practice: Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis (1971-1973)

Current Memberships: The Potter Stewart American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; The Warren G. Harding Society

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Number of Vacancies: 3

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Charles M. Caldwell

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Evansville 1976 BS; Northwestern 1979 JD
 Began Service: May 26, 1993
 Term Expires: May 25, 2021

Government: Staff Attorney, Bankruptcy Division, Administrative Office of the United States Courts (1986-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Southern District of Ohio, United States Department of Justice (1988-1993)

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Sharon L. Ovington

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 22, 1956
 Education: Cincinnati 1978 BA; Dayton 1981 JD
 Began Service: October 28, 2002
 Term Expires: October 2010

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1981-1988)

Judicial: Referee, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court (1988-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bieser, Greer & Landis LLP (1992-1994); Law Partner, Greger & Ovington (1995-2003)

Nonprofit: Chairman, Civil Trial Practice Committee, Dayton Bar Association; Member, Alternative Dispute Committee, Ohio State Bar Association

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Elizabeth A. Deavers

Magistrate Judge

Education: Ohio State 1989 BA; Capital U 1994 JD
 Began Service: March 15, 2010
 Term Expires: March 2018

Staff

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Mark R. Abel

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Ohio 1966 BA; Ohio State 1969 JD
 Began Service: May 1, 1971
 Term Expires: May 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1969-1971)